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For: **DEVICE, METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR GENERATING
PER-PIXEL LIGHT VALUES USING TEXTURE PARAMETERS**

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Revoking any and all powers of attorney heretofore given in the matter of the above-entitled application, the undersigned, assignees of the entire interest in the above-identified application, hereby appoints **STEVEN J. ROCCI**, Registration No. **30,489**, of the firm of **WOODCOCK WASHBURN LLP**, One Liberty Place - 46th Floor, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19103, as attorney(s) for applicant, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. The authority granted herein shall remain in effect unless otherwise revoked in writing by the undersigned or otherwise terminated.

In addition, the assignee also appoints the following attorneys listed below of **MICROSOFT CORPORATION**, One Microsoft Way, Redmond, Washington 98052 with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and

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- A. ☐ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above.
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The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignees identified above. The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee, **MICROSOFT CORPORATION**.

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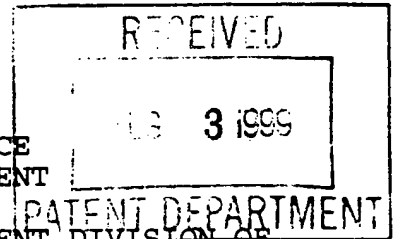


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1. Name of conveying party:
a) David C. Tannenbaum
2. Name and address of receiving party:
a) Name: Silicon Graphics, Inc.
b) Address: 2011 N. Shoreline Blvd., Mountain View, CA 94043-1389
3. Nature of conveyance

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Execution Date: March 8, 1999

4. Application Number or Patent Number: Not yet assigned

The title of the new application is: DEVICE, METHOD, AND SYSTEM FOR GENERATING PER-PIXEL LIGHT VALUES USING TEXTURE PARAMETERS

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

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8. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Date: March 9, 1999

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

(Accompanying Application)

Whereas I the undersigned inventor have invented certain new and useful improvements as set forth in the patent application entitled:

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(Atty. Docket No: 15-4-806.00) for which I have executed an application for a United States Letters Patent.

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I the undersigned inventor hereby:

- 1) Sell, assign and transfer to Silicon Graphics, Inc., a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 2011 N. Shoreline Boulevard, Mountain View, CA 94043-1389, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), the entire right title and interest in any and all improvements and inventions disclosed in, application based upon, and Patent (including foreign patents) granted upon the information which is disclosed in the above referenced application.
- 2) Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patents resulting from said application or any division, continuation, substitutes or reissue thereof to the ASSIGNEE.
- 3) Agree to execute all papers and documents and, entirely at the ASSIGNEE's expense, perform any acts which are reasonably necessary in connection with the prosecution of said application, as well as any derivative and applications thereof, foreign applications based thereon, and/or the enforcement of patents resulting from such applications.
- 4) Agree that the terms, covenants and conditions of this assignment shall inure to the benefit of the ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and other legal representative, and shall be binding upon the inventor, as well as the inventor's heirs, legal representatives and assigns.
- 5) Warrant and represent that I have not entered, and will not enter into any assignment, contract, or understanding that conflicts with this assignment.

Signed on the date indicated beside my signature.

1) Signature: David C. Tannenbaum
Typed Name: David C. Tannenbaum

Date: 3/8/99